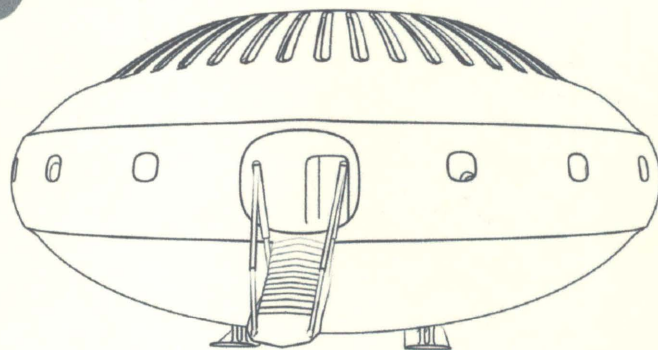
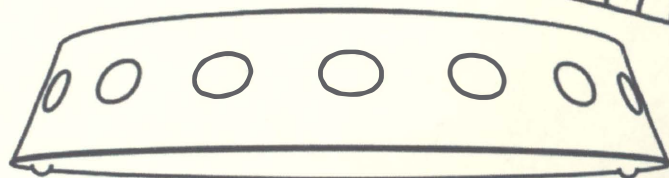
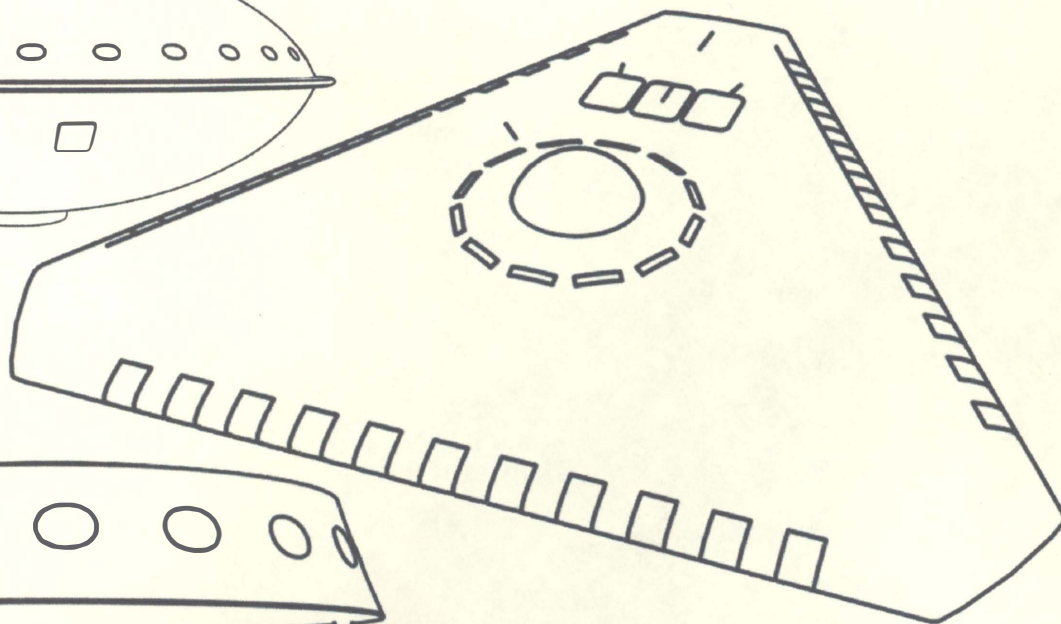
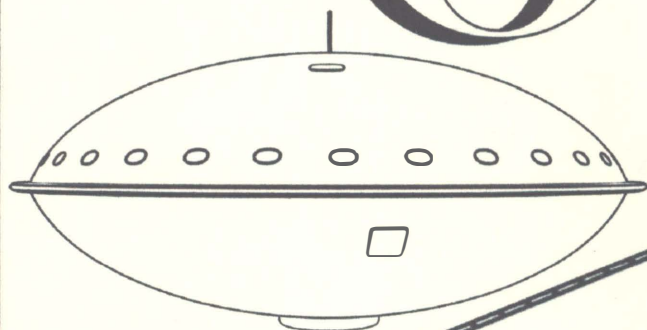


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## CHINA DISC

In view of the enormous increase in UFO sightings in China and its importance in its world standing, we have given prominence on our front page to the events and details described in the excellent American UFO publication the 'Filers Files' #1 2012

A series of otherwise unexplainable UFO and alien occurrences have shaken the world's most populous nation. Government officials have been summoned to Beijing from around the country in a last ditch effort to hold together the remaining vestiges of China's now failed UFO cover-up policy. However it appears that the government's efforts might be futile as the results from a recent poll indicate that at least 95% of Chinese citizens are fairly certain that aliens are visiting Earth and China in particular.



Some of the events that have rocked China in recent weeks include: In the city of Guiyang, hundreds of locals witnessed two huge discs cross the skies above their homes. The UFOs changed color, going from purple to neon blue and emitting enough light to fill the entire area with an eerie glow. Journalists sent in to cover the event described the discs as "nothing earthly".

As these events unfolded the footage below was uploaded on to the Chinese internet. It shows what many have described as one of the most convincing images of an alien craft seen by the public to date.

In Changsha a huge rotating spherical UFO was seen by frightened residents as it descended to just above ground level. Further south in the town of Donguan, a white saucer-shaped UFO was spotted amidst a thunderstorm by frightened onlookers.

A UFO was seen land in a military cemetery in the town of T'ian. At least twenty government scientists were rushed to Beijing where a conference entirely devoted to this incident was hurriedly convened. The scientists issued a report concluding that the UFO was merely an optical illusion. Not many locals were convinced.

As these events unfolded the footage below was uploaded on to the Chinese internet. It shows what many have described as one of the most convincing images of an alien craft seen by the public to date. The Chinese government appears to be playing down public fears regarding the obvious alien presence through a tactic of denial; insiders claim however that the real focus now is simply on how to break the news without disrupting people's lives and threatening the economy. <http://www.facebook.com/allnewsweb>



## 214 YEARS BEFORE KENNETH ARNOLD WITNESSED FLYING SAUCERS

### An Important Historic Discovery of UFO Sighting Found in British Records, Dated 1733.

*By Colin Andrews Posted November 29, 2011 Transcribed by Keith Searson*

On December 8 1733, James CRACKER of Fleet , a small village in Dorset, saw a slivery disc fly overhead in broad daylight. Here is his eyewitness account:

“Something in the sky which appeared in the north but vanished from my sight, as it was intercepted by trees, from my vision. I was standing in a valley. The weather was warm, the sun shone brightly. On a sudden it re-appeared, darting in and out of my sight with an amazing coruscation. The colour of this phenomenon was like burnished, or new washed silver. It shot with speed like a star falling in the night. But it had a body much larger and a train longer than any shooting star I have seen”

“Next day Mr EDGECOMBE informed me that he and another gentleman had seen this strange phenomenon at the same time as I had. It was about 15 miles from where I saw it, and steering a course from east to north”.

### MYSTERIOUS DARTING UFO LIGHT SEEN OVER ILKESTON 5th JAN. 2012

An unusual darting light was reported by Mrs ‘W’ from the West Hallam area of Ilkeston, Derbyshire during the evening of the 5th January.

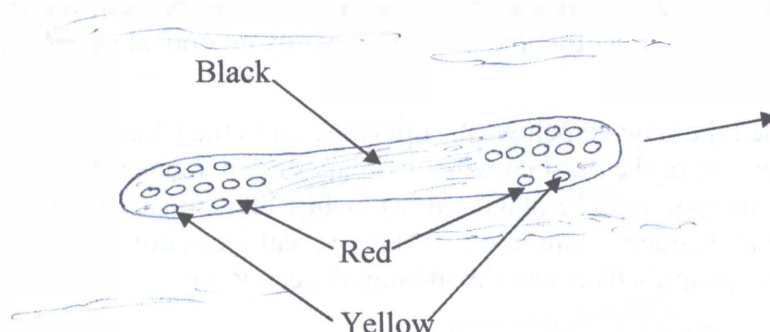
Mrs ‘W’'s son was walking his dog in the area at about 8.30pm, when his attention was drawn to a bright light that was low down and approaching rapidly in an erratic fashion, darting to the left and right as it came closer to the young dog walker. The light was described as being low, very bright and circular in shape.

The colours of the bright light changed rapidly from red to white and then to a bright blue as it became stationary and hovered for what seemed like several minutes. The light then moved off towards the North and hovered again. Mrs ‘W’'s son was mystified by the light and quickly returned home with the dog and told his mother about the light. Mrs ‘W’ immediately went outside with her son and related how she too saw the bright hovering light which had now turned from a bright white to red and once again started its erratic movement of flying up and down and left to right until it went out of sight. It was later mentioned that the family dog seemed upset all that week and lay in the corner of the room growling.

Mrs ‘W’ commented that during a conversation with her sister, it transpired that this or a similar light had been seen in the West Hallam area darting around and changing colour during the previous week.

Ilkeston has been prominent over recent years for the number of UFO sightings that have been reported in the area. The drawing shown below is of a UFO object seen at 7.45pm on the evening of the 30th September 2002.

It was seen and reported by Mrs ‘W’, her husband and son who at first had seen moving lights in the sky, then as the lights approached, the object came into sight. It was described as slowly moving from west to east and making a “vibrational, humming sound, like a low pitched droning”.



## COULD THERE BE A UFO 'WINDOW' IN LITTLEOVER?

**A series of strange events in Littleover, Derby, were recently revealed by local UFO witness 'Ray' during a discussion with Omar Fowler (24-11-2011). Incident No.2 on map**

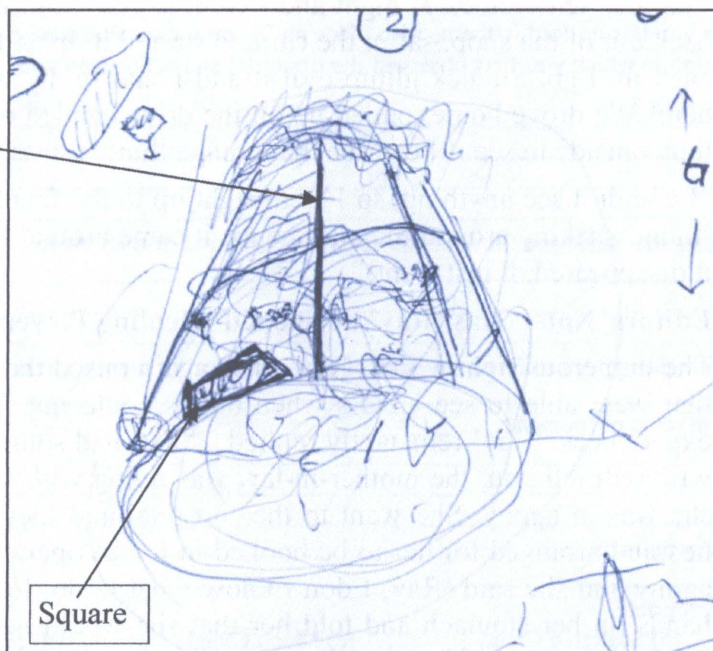
Events were first seen during September 2009 when 'Ray' saw balls of flame travelling low across the sky from East to West, "I thought it was unusual" said Ray, "I couldn't make it out, it was like a blue flame travelling across the sky and that's when it all started!"

"The first actual sighting of a UFO was on October 31st (2009), it was about 9.30pm I had just gone out of the house to get something from the car (parked at the front of the house). I was just standing by the car having just got what I needed, I closed the car door and then, where those trees are (pointing), I noticed an orange light, right low and coming straight, flying low and level with the guttering of the houses."

"It flew straight along, right in the middle of the street and I was standing there where the car is now and then it came up over the house, right above me and I'd estimate the speed at about thirty miles an hour. It was a pulsating orange light and it was, how can I say....cone shaped and it had bars around it, I'll draw it." (see sketch). It was about 6ft deep x 5ft wide at the bottom.

"It had 'bars' and there was a square thing at the back, I don't know what that was. The surface was like a cloth and I could see inside it and there were 'sparks' that were lighting up continuous and they were jumping around all inside. As each spark hit the sides they lit up like a welding torch. As they hit the sides they were like electric currents, the colours were all pinks, whites and blues and they were jumping about all the time."

"The bars were here (indicating) and if you can imagine a tight cloth all the way around and these sparks were hitting the cloth, they lit up. The craft itself and the bars looked 'mint', absolutely brand new and I thought to myself, if it's flying about it must get dirty, but it must have had some sort of force-field around it. As I was standing there, it was like being in Majorca, on a summers night, it was warm. I was standing there and this was about twelve feet over my head. There was a slowly pulsating bright orange light and I could only see the 'bars' as the light dimmed. The light was coming from the top and it was bright."



"It was really amazing, it was like sand jumping about and as it hit the sides it lit up like a welding torch, it was like lovely colours in the base, pinks and blues as they were dropping down. It made a lovely image and there was no noise at all and it wasn't turning around or anything it was just straight. As it went past me I saw this square at the back, at the bottom. I couldn't tell what material it was but the bars looked absolutely mint."

"It had come down the street, turned paused and then came over me and up over our house roof. As it came over me, I felt a lovely atmosphere like a warm evening. As soon as it had started to go up over the roof of the house, I ran in and got my wife and she just managed to get sight of it. Then I ran into the back garden and another one came from the left. I've got allotments (small garden plots) at the back of me and this one came over my house to the back of me and then the other one came over from the left and they both joined up together, flying next to each other. Another amazing thing was that about a week later, my wife and my mother-in-law, early in the morning, saw a silver thing coming over the allotments and past the house, low very low at the height of the house and it was going dead slow and it was silver and it was though it was gliding down over the allotments."

*Continued ....*



"We've got a patio window here at the back and me and my wife got up on a Sunday morning, opened the curtains and I couldn't believe my eyes, we thought it was three gliders that had glided down out of the clouds and they looked this shape (sketching), square at the bottom and completely grey. I got my binoculars back and they were completely grey and there was three right close together and they glided down out of the clouds, down, down and then they went back up, all three of them, they just came from nowhere."

"Firstly, we've got the balls of fire that came over a month previous, I thought that was unusual, I couldn't understand it and I never even mentioned it to anybody. Then a couple of weeks after that, this happened where these 'gliders' came down over the back, do you understand what I mean? It's all over the allotments."

"Now the frightening thing is, that seeing that (the cone shaped object) I felt honoured, I felt lovely, I wanted to see it, but sometime after I saw a 'snake thing', it was fluorescent grey and this scared me. Now this fluorescent snake, the structure of it was squares but wafer thin, they looked like smokey and it was luminous and snaking around the allotments and this scared me (it was half past eleven at night) and I ran in the house."

"Previous to this my wife and I had been to Long Eaton to see a friend and on the way back we saw an orange light coming out and going back into the clouds, we both saw it and we wondered what it was. It was then ten o'clock at night and I went to Harrison Street as we needed some milk and sugar. I came back out of the shop, sat in the car and started it up and this orange thing came out the clouds again and back in. I got a quick glimpse of it and I said to my wife 'it's there', all the way from Long Eaton to here! We drove home, pulled up on the drive handed over the milk and tea and said that I was going to look outside to see if I can see that orange thing, it was then about half past ten at night."

"I couldn't see anything, so I went right up to the fence, peered over the top of the fence and I saw this 'thing' snaking around the allotments, it came around a nearby tree, saw me and went 'whoof' and then it disappeared, it just went!"

#### **Editors Note: Has 'Ray' developed 'Healing Powers'.**

The numerous sightings of 'Ray' once again raised the possibility that he was one of the 'gifted' people that were able to see UFO's when others could not. When questioned about having had any psychic experiences 'Ray' reluctantly replied... "I've had some amazing experiences just recently after this. My wife will tell you, the mother-in-law was living with us and she had gall stones, they were painful and she was in agony. She went to the hospital and they could see these big massive gall stones, so the hospital arranged for her to be booked in for an operation. After this, (*the hospital booking*) she was in agony and she said 'Ray, I don't know what to do, I can't wait for the operation'. With that, I put my hands on her stomach and told her that she would not have any pain now and when she went to the hospital they would be gone."

"She later went to the hospital for her operation and there were no gall stones...The doctor said 'we can't understand it, the gall stones have gone, they had been there on the scan, but now they were gone!'*(at this stage, Ray's wife confirmed that the medical staff had scanned her mother for the gall stones, but they were gone and the hospital staff were mystified).*

Ray continued "I was shocked, my wife will tell you and this was after this experience (*seeing the cone UFO*). There was another one as well...in 2010 my mother-in-law had a brain haemorrhage and we found her collapsed on the floor, we took her to the hospital and they rushed her to Nottingham (*Hospital, a major trauma centre*) where she had an operation, then they sent her back to Derby to recover, but she got worse, until she was like a cabbage and the doctor explained that they couldn't do any more. I told my wife that she (*her mother*) was going to get better and later they found that she had water on the brain and they drained this and she fully recovered, she is amazing."

"Finally, my sister's friend, Mavis, she's been going to the hospital every month for 20 years, she's got thyroid problems and high blood pressure. I told her about my mother-in-law and she said 'try it on me, mate'. She went back to the doctors and for the first time in 20 years, her blood pressure was perfect. She told us that she had to laugh, as the doctor said 'we finally sorted you out Mavis, you're perfect now' and Mavis said 'it wasn't you that sorted me out, it was my friend' Isn't that amazing!" End.



## A LITTLEOVER UFO 'WINDOW' ?

The strange events that occurred over and around 'Ray's' home were not unique in that area. An earlier 'FT' incident related to a Flying Triangle sighting that took place less than half a mile away from 'Ray's' home.

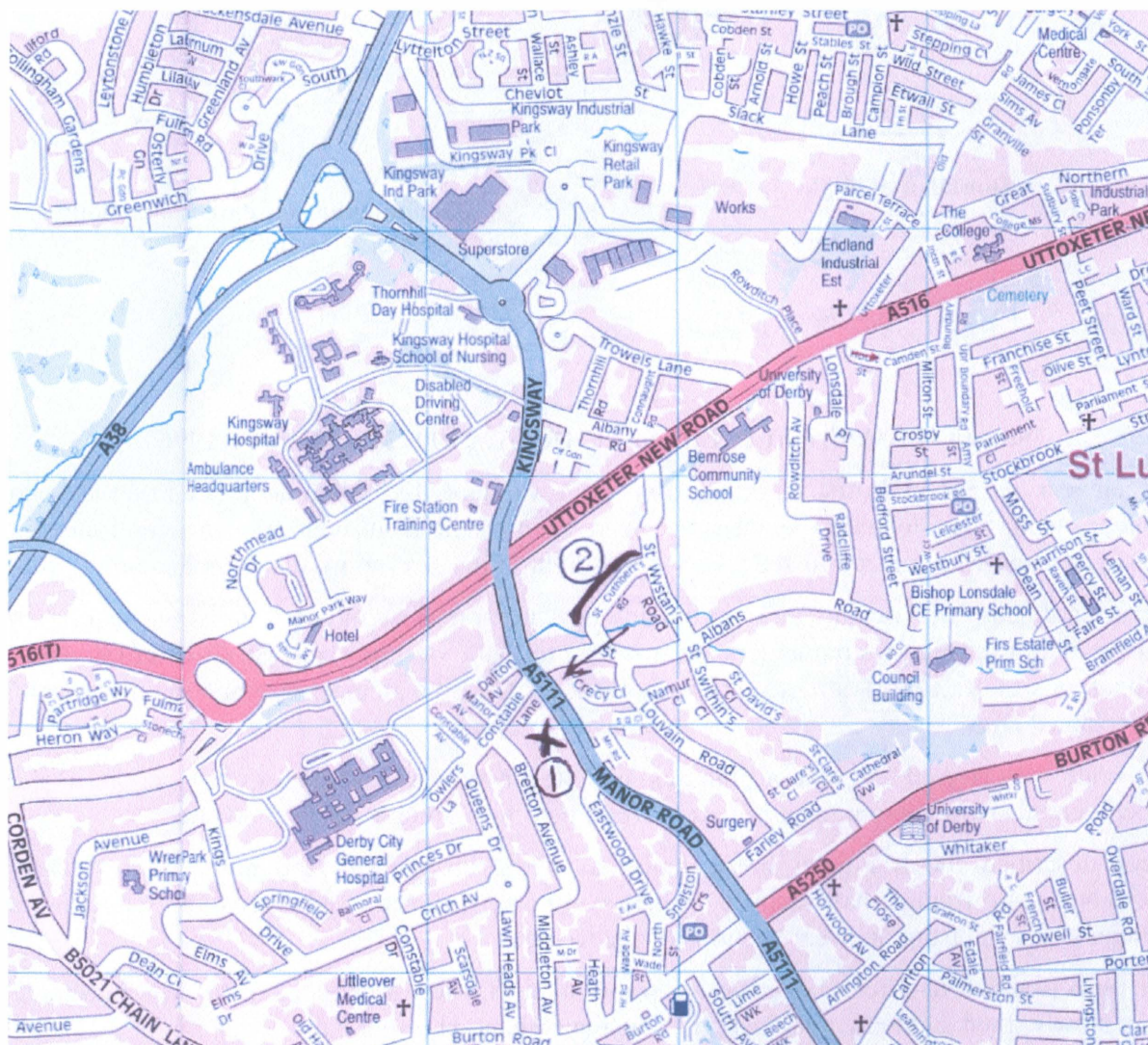
Both events have been shown on the map below.

Figure (1) relates to the FT incident, detailed on the following page.

Figure (2) Actually sits over the 'Allotments' referred to by 'Ray'.

The line below figure (2) indicates the area where 'Ray's' UFO sightings took place.

The arrow below figure (2) shows the direction of flight of the 'FT' and where it was first seen by fifteen year old Steven Potts on the 21st October 1996 (see following page).



While the continuous UFO activity experienced by 'Ray' in the Littleover area is highly unusual, it cannot be ignored. We have a number of cases on record where a UFO witness has described an object hovering nearby and a bystander had been completely oblivious to the UFO and what was happening.

The acquisition of 'healing' powers claimed by a contactee is not uncommon. Although this is difficult to prove, it is an event that has featured in a number of UFO close encounter incidents and should not be ignored.

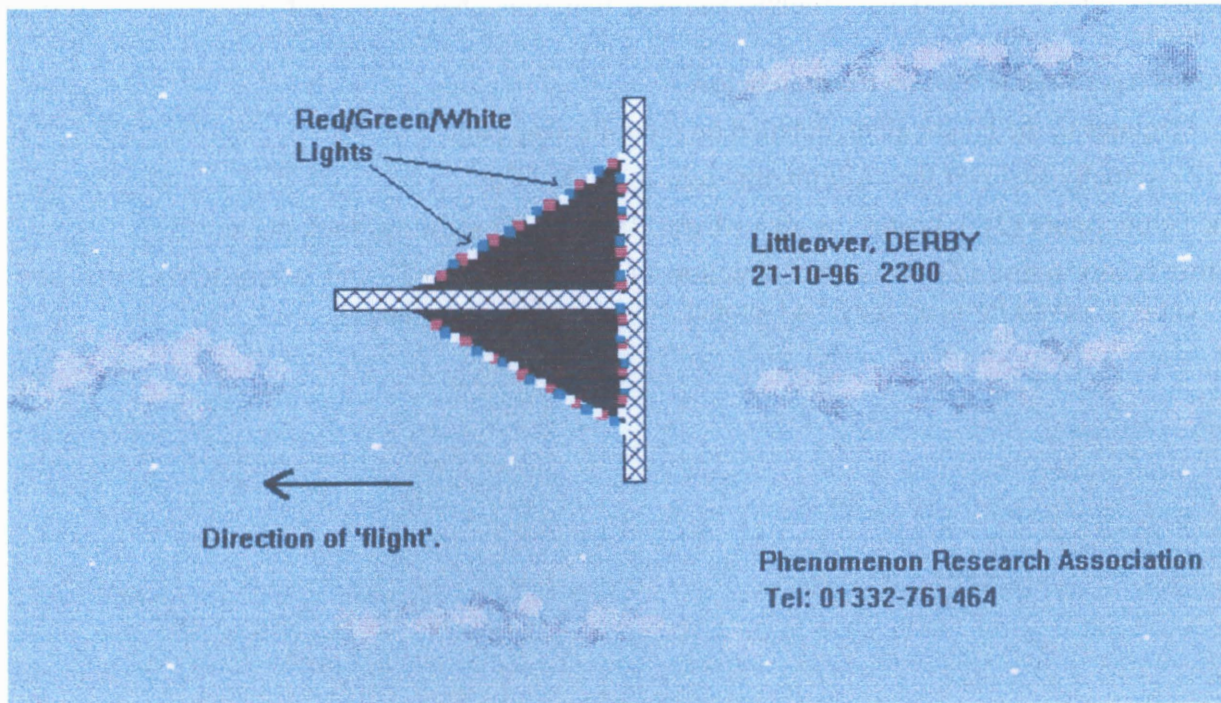
It should be noted that 'Ray' was initially reluctant to disclose the healing powers that he had apparently gained after the UFO contact outside his house. He asked for the tape recorder to be turned off while he disclosed the 'healing' events, but finally agreed that they could be recorded.

The investigation is ongoing.....

Omar Fowler



## Incident No.1 on map



### Steven Has A Fright ! Littleover, Derby. 2200 21st October 1996

Fifteen year old Steven Potts, sat in his front room watching TV, when he noticed that his cats woke up from their sleep on the chair and peered out of the front window. Steven followed their gaze and was amazed to see a very bright light in the sky, approaching in his direction.

Steven grabbed his binoculars and ran outside to watch the slow moving, glowing object. As he peered at it through his binoculars, he was able to make out the shape of a triangular object with a type of lattice work structure running through it. "Like an electricity pylon girderwork" he explained later.

The craft was viewed for several minutes and Steven was aware that several people in the street were also watching it, as it hovered over a nearby hospital construction site.

Steve described the triangular construction as being black, with the girderwork running through the two triangle half sections. There were also numerous red, green and white lights running along the front and rear sections of the triangle.

The object, which had been hovering for some minutes, then slowly began to turn and move away slowly, then suddenly in a flash, it once again changed into a ball of white light and 'shot off'.

During the interview with Steven, it became obvious that the sighting had shaken him, in fact so much that he telephoned his grandmother (his parents were out at the time). His mother said that he had spent a disturbed and sleepless night after the incident. It was also disclosed that there had been a camcorder in the house at the time, but as Steven commented "my mother told me not to touch it!"

The weather conditions at the time were, clear sky, although Steven cannot remember seeing any stars that night, dry and cool conditions, with a slight breeze.

The object made no noise during the entire proceedings and its characteristics were to the known formula of appearing as a bright white light, in turn revealing a craft and then disappearing again in a flash of white light.

End of Article



## Recent Unusual Photographs



UFO craft, China, no details



Advanced aerial craft creating own cloud in  
Trekhgorny, Russia 23/12/2011 (A still from video)



**From an OVNI reader:** My cousin recently sent me some photos of his garden taken last year, from **Ross-on-Wye**. This photo looks interesting. You will see something in the sky that looks very strange. I looked at it through a magnified glass, it looks like it has ridges in it. There are no other clouds in the sky, it looks rather odd. What do you think ?



**A MYSTERY PLANE** seen circling above the Lincolnshire Wolds this morning is from NATO in Belgium, the 'Leader' can reveal. (Published Monday 16th January 2012: Photo Michael Kheng)  
Concerned readers from around the area contacted the newsdesk earlier today (Monday) reporting the aircraft circling for a number of hours. Martin Tinworth from the Ministry of Defence, said the plane was that of NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation) which has its headquarters in Brussels.



## INFORMATION ON THE 'COBEPS' BELGIAN UFO ORGANISATION REPLACEMENT OF 'SOBEPS'

**(SOBEPS headed the 'Flying Triangle' investigation during the 1989/91 'flap'.)**

Welcome on what was formerly the official website of the non-profit association SOBEPS (Belgian Society for the Study of Space Phenomena).

Please note that on June 11th, 2007, the General-Assembly has voted for the dissolution of the association, a measure effective since December 31st, 2007. Therefore, this site has been modified and the reasons that account for such a decision are explained in detail in Michel Bougard's last editorial "Dissolution".

A new team called COBEPS (Belgian **Committee** for the Study of Space Phenomena) will ensure the continuation of some of the activities of former SOBEPS. This committee reassembles some former collaborators and investigators regrouped by Patrick Ferryn (co-founder of SOBEPS with Lucien Clerebaut, in 1971) and Leon Brenig (physicist, professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles).

The designation COBEPS is not fortuitous, as the basic approach remains the same as the one of the defunct association, i.e. the scientific approach of the ufo phenomenon with no prejudice concerning its nature or origin.

Yet, the means of action of COBEPS will be somewhat different. There will be no magazine, no premises, no library, no subscription or no book selling. While acting of the kind the committee wants above all to privilege a simple but effective structure. The main objective of COBEPS is to continue to collect sightings that might occur in Belgium. Therefore, don't hesitate to contact us if you have been the witness of a ufo sighting or if you know some people who would accept to testify (upon request we guarantee that we will respect their desire for anonymity). During the preparation of a TV program dedicated to the 1989-91 Belgian ufo wave, filmed by the RTBF for the program entitled "Questions à la Une" (aired on October 24th, 2007), we discovered a great number of witnesses who did not show up when these exceptional events occurred. We would like to get in touch with them and to give an account of these original sightings.

Should the case occur, COBEPS would be delighted to publish some feature articles on the website, as well as some news about SETI, exobiology and the search for exoplanets.

Our website is in French. Yet, please feel free to write to us in English; we will gladly answer you using this language. Thanks for your understanding.

Would you like to join us or to learn more, please email us at:  
[cobeps@skynet.be](mailto:cobeps@skynet.be)

## AN ASTRONOMICAL SURPRISE

From NASA Science News

**Jan. 12, 2012:** Comets are icy and fragile. They spend most of their time orbiting through the dark outskirts of the solar system safe from destructive rays of intense sunlight. The deepest cold is their natural habitat.

Last November amateur astronomer Terry Lovejoy discovered a different kind of comet. The icy fuzz-ball he spotted in the sky over his backyard observatory in Australia was heading almost directly for the sun. On Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, less than three weeks after he found it, Comet Lovejoy would swoop through the sun's atmosphere only 120,000 km above the stellar surface.

Astronomers soon realized a startling fact: Comet Lovejoy likes it hot. "Terry found a sungrazer," says Karl Battams of the Naval Research Lab in Washington DC. "We figured its nucleus was about as wide as two football fields—the biggest such comet in nearly 40 years."



Sungrazing comets aren't a new thing. In fact, the orbiting Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO) watches one fall toward the sun and evaporate every few days. These frequent kamikaze comets, known as "Kreutz sungrazers," are thought to be splinters of a giant comet that broke apart hundreds of years ago. Typically they measure about 10 meters across, small, fragile, and easily vaporized by solar heat.

Based on its orbit, Comet Lovejoy was surely a member of the same family—except it was 200 meters wide instead of the usual 10. Astronomers were eager to see such a whopper disintegrate. Even with its extra girth, there was little doubt that it would be destroyed. When Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> came, however, "Comet Lovejoy shocked us all," says Battams. "[It survived](#), and even flourished."

Images from NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory showed the comet vaporizing furiously as it entered the sun's atmosphere--apparently on the verge of obliteration—yet Comet Lovejoy was still intact when it emerged on the other side. The comet had lost its tail during the fiery transit--a temporary setback. Within hours, the tail grew back, bigger and brighter than before. "It's fair to say we were dumb-founded," says Matthew Knight of the Lowell Observatory and the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab. "Comet Lovejoy must have been bigger than we thought, perhaps as much as 500 meters wide."

Comet Lovejoy wasn't that bright, but it was still amazing. Only a few days after it left the sun, the comet showed up in the morning skies of the southern hemisphere. Observers in Australia, South America, South Africa, New Zealand likened it to a search light beaming up from the east before dawn-



## **Russian woman claims to have found an extra-terrestrial Alien**

(and has kept the 'alien corpse' chilling in her fridge for two years.)

A report by Fred Attewill in the 'METRO' 16th November 2011

**"I have proof of Alien Life in my fridge!"**



Picture: Barcroft USA

Looking like a Jabba the Hutt, this 'alien' has spent two years chilling in a Russian fridge.

The 61cm-long 'creature' was allegedly found by Marta Yegorovnam near the flaming wreckage of a crashed UFO beside her summer house in the Russian city of Petrozavodsk.

She claims to have heard a deafening crash one evening in 2009 but when she went outside to investigate, found that ET had not survived.

Ms Yegorovnam then lovingly wrapped the creature in plastic and shoved it in the fridge, not uttering a word to anyone.

The remains have apparently been examined by the Karelian Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences, although this has not been confirmed.

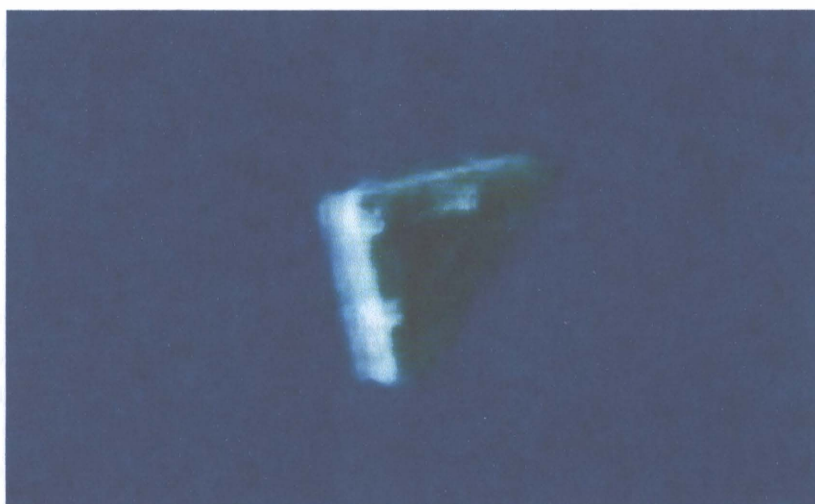
Paranormal writer Michael Cohen said the 'possibility that this might be a genuine alien should not be discounted'. But astronomer Dr Ian Griffin told METRO: 'If aliens were smart enough to travel vast distances between the stars, they're probably smart enough to avoid being stored in a fridge for two years'.

Fortean Times editor David Sutton added: 'The alien in the 1951 movie of 'The Thing' was a super-intelligent vegetable, so who knows?'

**OVNI Ed.** Apologies for borrowing this story from the METRO free paper, but it seems too good to miss and you never know, there might be something in it. The details of the story are a bit sparse, but it would seem that the story has not been followed up and we have no more startling revelations in the METRO!

## From 'Filers Files' #1 2012 (USA)

### Georgia Boomerang



**TYBEE ISLAND** --We were sitting outside our condo on December 15, 2011, when my husband and I walked towards the street to investigate three police cars making a standard traffic stop. We turned around and were walking back to our condo when two very dark fast grayish black objects barely visible in the shape of a boomerang caught our eyes. The first one flew to the south very fast, and then another craft appeared and darted in a crisscross pattern giving off a white glow and disappeared. They were not bats and flying high up and reflected light. It was very beautiful and almost unnoticeable. This is a rendering. Thanks to MUFON CMS and Ken Pfeifer [www.worldufophotos.com](http://www.worldufophotos.com)

### Tennessee Wing



**Greeneville Tn.** Pauline E. Petsel is taking photographs of UFOs on a regular basis. Pauline Petsel writes, "*I have taken thousands of pictures over the last three years; sometimes I take fifty to one hundred images a night.* Some months we don't see anything, but usually between the 6th to 9th of the month and the 22nd to 29th they show up. Last year, in October, November, and December it was unbelievable several times a week. In October, and November there were UFOs almost every day. It seems to have slowed, but I have still shots using my Nikon 300 on a tripod using a shutter release. There are probably 17 of us who have joined together because we are seeing these things. One woman who lives five miles away is getting the same pictures as I do. Behind the lights I've found 'solid' looking stuff and 'crafts! Some are in V shape and yet others are in curves or straight lines. Thanks to Pauline Petsel



## Coast to Coast (USA) January 17, 2011

### New Revelations on Kenneth Arnold: By his daughter Kim.

On Monday's show, UFO researcher [Paola Harris](#) talked about the state of ufology in the second hour. In the latter half of the show, she was joined by [Kim Arnold](#), the daughter of Kenneth Arnold, the pilot who coined the phrase "flying saucer," after he witnessed a series of strange tailless craft flying in formation near Mt. Rainier on June 24, 1947. A United Airlines crew reported seeing similar disk-like objects 10 days after Arnold's sighting, but in the famed Roswell Incident which occurred in early July 1947, the crashed ship was said to have a different shape, Harris noted.

Kim Arnold revealed that her father actually had seven UFO sightings following the initial one, including 25 brass-colored objects that flew in a pattern that he saw while flying to Tacoma. He also had a 1952 sighting over Susanville, CA in which two craft flew underneath his plane-- one appeared solid, the other partially transparent. "He realized at that time, they had the ability to change their density," she explained. In the initial '47 incident, Arnold observed the craft pulsating from their centers, similar to the beating of a human heart, and came to believe the objects were alive, and was later surprised when ufology focused on the idea of mechanical/metal craft and extraterrestrials.

Arnold outlined some of the difficulties her family faced, including ridicule and intimidation, as her father gained a great deal of attention for his UFO encounters. He ended up writing a book with [Ray Palmer](#) on his UFO sightings, and also did some lecturing and presentations. However, as he grew older, he became an embittered recluse, disgruntled over inaccurate reports the press made about his experiences, Arnold detailed. Interestingly, a couple years before his death in 1984, he revealed his belief that UFOs were the link between the living and the dead, she continued. Kim Arnold will debut her book, *Kenneth Arnold, The Man Who Started it All*, at Paola Harris' [Women's UFO Symposium](#) (to be held in May in Glen Rose, TX), where she will be the keynote speaker.

### Coast to Coast (Extract 13th January 2012)

#### **Civilizations:**

On Thursday's show, independent researcher [Pat Chouinard](#) presented information and theories about an ancient race of giants, as well as lost civilizations and their artifacts. There are numerous cross-cultural references to giants, as well as creation myths that involved them. "I think they were a highly advanced race," and they were said to have a lifespan of hundreds of years, he noted. Mesopotamia and Atlantis were not the first civilizations, "I believe there were hundreds, thousands of civilizations going back to a very remote and early time in our history," he said. Sanskrit writings of India refer to civilizations that existed hundreds of thousands of years ago, "and I think the giants go back to this time," he continued.

One of the mysteries he's explored concerns the finding of ancient out-of-place Caucasians in such countries as New Guinea, China, and Japan, as well as in North America, far before the Europeans had arrived. Some of these were described as "red haired giants," and the Native Americans have myths about light-skinned giants, called the 'Bright White God,' and Quetzalcoatl, he detailed. Chouinard suspects that this race, which might have been as tall as 15-18 ft., gradually died out from epidemics or other factors.

He talked about the demise of the Atlantean civilization, suggesting that primitive groups that co-existed on the fringes of Atlantis as it was fading, picked up some remnants of their advancements, and eventually rose up to become the historic civilizations that we know from ancient history. Chouinard also spoke about ancient megalithic structures like Gobekli Tepe and Baalbek, as well as the anomalous discovery of the "[X Woman of Siberia](#)," in which a finger bone was found that came from a separate, unknown evolutionary line that dated back some 50,000 years.

**We should scour the moon for ancient traces of aliens, say scientists**  
Online volunteers could be set task of spotting alien technology, evidence of mining and rubbish heaps in moon images.



*A pit in Mare Ingenii, possibly the result of a collapsed lava tube. Natural tunnels like this would be ideal sites for an alien moon base. Photograph: Nasa*

Hundreds of thousands of pictures of [the moon](#) will be examined for telltale signs that aliens once visited our cosmic neighbourhood if plans put forward by scientists go ahead.

Passing extraterrestrials might have left messages, scientific instruments, heaps of rubbish or evidence of mining on the dusty lunar surface that could be spotted by human telescopes and orbiting spacecraft. Though the chances of finding the handiwork of long-gone aliens are exceptionally remote, scientists argue that a computerised search of lunar images, or a crowd-sourced analysis by amateur enthusiasts, would be cheap enough to justify given the importance of a potential discovery.

[Prof Paul Davies](#) and [Robert Wagner at Arizona State University](#) argue that images of the moon and other information collected by scientists for their research should be scoured for signs of alien intervention. The proposal aims to complement other hunts for [alien life](#), such as the [Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence](#) (Seti), which draws on data from radiotelescopes to scour the heavens for messages beamed into [space](#) by alien civilisations.

Although there is only a tiny probability that alien technology would have left traces on the moon in the form of an artefact or surface modification of lunar features, this location has the virtue of being close, and of preserving traces for an immense duration," the scientists write in a paper published online in [the journal Acta Astronautica](#).

Nasa has made more than 340,000 LRO images public, but that figure is expected to reach one million by the time the orbiting probe has mapped the whole lunar surface. "From these numbers, it is obvious that a manual search by a small team is hopeless," the scientists write. One way to scan all of the images involves writing software to search for strange-looking features, such as the sharp lines of solar panels, or the dust-covered contours of quarries or domed buildings. These might be visible millions of years after they were built, because the moon's surface is geologically inactive and changes so slowly.

Alien life might once have set up a lunar base in the underground networks of [lava tubes](#) beneath the moon's dark, basaltic plains, and perhaps have left rubbish when they departed. "The same factors that make lava tubes attractive as a habitat imply that any artefacts left behind would endure almost indefinitely, undamaged and unburied," the scientists write.

(Abridged from original article)



## TALE ENDERS

**Coast to Coast Broadcast (USA) on Dec.3,** George Noory welcomed UFO expert and editor of *Unicus Magazine*, Robert Stanley. He commented on the discovery of an ancient pyramid in China. The structure, estimated to be 12,000-years-old, is filled with metal pipes which have baffled researchers since "there was no real civilization there [12,000 years ago] to make pipes," Stanley explained. This has led some to believe the pyramid is of alien origin, he added. Stanley also talked about his work investigating UFOs in the Washington DC area. On April 14 eyewitnesses claim to have seen UFOs chased out of the vicinity of Andrews Air Force Base, and on May 12 a mother and daughter reported an encounter with a red spherical UFO moving alongside their van, he disclosed. There is clearly something going on in the Nation's Capitol and no one has been able to debunk it, he said.

**NASA Science News for Dec. 20, 2011:** NASA's Kepler spacecraft has found two Earth-sized planets orbiting a distant sun-like star. These alien worlds are intermingled in their star system with other much larger planets, an arrangement which challenges orthodox ideas of how planets are formed.

**Redditch, Worcestershire --** I was driving at 25 mph on my way to visit a friend on January 12, 2012, who was sitting in his parked car 250 yards away. I suddenly noticed this orange light moving towards me at about 0640 hours. It caught my attention because of its color and short beam of light. At first I thought was an aircraft, but the lights were dull orange and I live within two miles of a major airport. It only lasted 20 seconds as two flew directly over my vehicle. On meeting with my parked friend, he immediately spoke of seeing four objects. He stated, "*The four were orange travelling south, at a moderate speed.*" Thanks to MUFON CMS (& Filers Files).

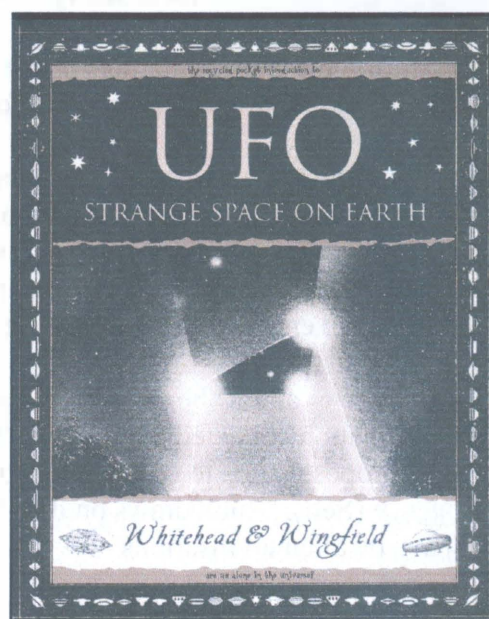
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